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Dr. Gordon Allen
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Dear Gordon:

I'm so much gratified that you are interested in my articles. I have contracted with Doubleday to make a book out of an annotated collection of these articles but it will be the best part of a year before this is in print so it can hardly be of much immediate use to you.

Meanwhile, the best I can do for you is to send you a set of xeroopies that I have made myself and leave it to you to arrange for any further disposition. I have to remind you that the copyright is legally held by the Washington Post but I am sure that Mr. Howard Simons there would be very happy to sign off their approval for the limited number of copies that you indicate in your letter.

I would be very interested to receive comments on the articles though I would have to defend myself against the necessity of replying to them.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg,
Professor of Genetics

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